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Hi Donna,

Below is a draft of the email I intend to send Toney – would appreciate your comments.

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Thanks for your help, Hadas

Hi Toney,

Thanks again for keeping us in the loop. We (here at headquarters) are very impressed with the great collaboration and open communication you have going with the Corps. We feel this atmosphere of collaboration, which will be apparent to the applicants at your joint site visit ???(and meeting with the Climax lawyers)???, is more likely to allow this open discussion to continue than if we actively take charge of this JD.

At this point, so long as you (the region) do not specifically ask us to act differently, we would appreciate the opportunity to remain informed of developments and participate in joint Corps district-EPA region discussion, and would like to continue our function as a technical resource to you and the region. We have reviewed the materials, are aware of the underlying issues, and are making sure OWM is also kept informed.

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Please continue keeping me in the loop for discussions related to this case.

Looking forward to discussing this further next week, Hadas

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